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With these series of documents I would like to nominate Eric Brosten for the Nobel Peace Prize. I hope you will agree with me that this nomination has the most potential to accomplish what mankind has longed for the peaceful harnessing of a technological breakthrough that result in significant steps toward peace

Eric Brosten's father was a history teacher with a keen sense of politics. Born on a family farm in Norway the area which bears the family name Braastien. Halvdan's close relationship with his son and constant and deep discussions referring to historic figures deep insight into political strategy and any issue that had deep importance laid the ground for what would create this series of events that resulted in this nomination.

Working in an important position on the Tomahawk Cruise Missile program Eric developed this theory Star Wars was real and the Russians had it. With some persistence anyone could have come up with the same conclusion by carefully monitoring the media or research in the library.

In March 1983 Reagan delivered his "evil empire" speech to an audience of Christian Evangelically in Florida and, two weeks later, unveiled "Star Wars" the Strategic Defense Initiative. The purpose of SDI, said the President, was to render nuclear weapons "impotent and obsolete."

In addition page 67 of Richard Nixon's book In the Arena provides one of the most conclusive statements where Nixon is talking with Gorbachev "Our most spirited discussion involved the Strategic Defense Initiative. He said that the Soviet Union was a strong country with enormous resources and was prepared to do anything necessary to defend its interests. He said it was a myth that the Soviet Union opposed SDI because it feared the huge cost to the economy or because it could not keep up technologically. He went on to say that the Soviets had their own SDI program and that their research was making progress in different ways than ours.

The below mentioned books provide some valuable insight and back ground but the most compelling argument results when they are combined with a series of articles from newspapers and magazines starting in the early 80's

Gorbachev in Power

Star Wars: suicide or survival

Teller's war: the top-secret story

The master of the game

Research and Development June 1986

NASA reels from launch failures Broadcasting, July 14 1986

Launch failures changing satellite business Providence Journal from AP

String of failed rocket launches leaves many asking: What's up?

Journal of Commerce and Commercial, Nov 20, 1980

Insurance for space vehicles: is there enough to go around

The Wall Street Journal Nov 18 1985

Space satellites face rising competition in beaming messages: launch failures are costly: some predict fiber optics will prove more efficient: trouble for marginal players

The Wall Street Journal, March 22, 1984

McDonnell sees rocket failures causing launch delays of some shuttle satellites.

One of the key points in time that convinced Mr. Brosten that this Star Wars system was being used was during his employment on missile assembly line. The particular missile, the Atlas, which Mr. Brosten provided occasional quality control assistance, was well proven. The company posted large banners clamming a 30 year perfect record. All of a sudden the missiles failed repeatedly. With some experience in quality control it seemed odd to Mr. Brosten that the factory could produce reliable missiles for years then suddenly many failures. Someone was using a Star Wars weapon to shoot them down seemed like a more realistically explanation.

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